

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E Pim, Seconded by Hugh R McCarroll resolved
 "That a strong resolution be drafted calling the attention of the
 "Executive Committee to the damage caused to the Murrongh
 "by the encroachment of the sea and the threatened destruction
 "of the Harbour in consequence thereof, and that we call on the
 "Government to pass a Marine Works Act in the coming session
 "of Parliament, the following to form a Committee for above purpose
 "Messrs Delahunt, Pim, Joseph McCarroll, N Haskins, J McShail
 "and C Murray.

Read a letter from Mr Arthur J Wailes stating he had been
 instructed by the County Council to apply for payment of the
 sum of £ 217. 5. 6 being the fourth instalment of the demand
 for year ending 31st March 1905, and if not paid by return of
 post proceedings would be instituted

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved
 "That authority for payment to County Council be now
 "Signed and a paying order issued for the amount.

Read a letter from Miss Rhodes and the Jolly Club for permission
 to take a connection from new water main Dunbar Road

Order. "That permission be granted provided it will not release
 "the Contractor from his obligation for maintenance
 "period"

Resolved "That the following form a deputation to the Railway Co
 "on the subject of sea encroachment Messrs Delahunt,
 "J McShail, Murray, Pim, J McCarroll, N Haskins,
 "Murphy, McCall, Doolittle and Wyrme"

Annual Return of Attendances of Councillors at Meetings From 23rd January, 1904 to 3rd Jan 05

No	Name	Annual	Quarterly	Monthly	Adjourned	Special	Finance	Management	Road	Waterworks	Special Committee	Total
1	Frank McShail	1	4	7	3	9	9	11	7	3	9	63
2	Francis Murphy	1	4	8	3	10	4	10	7		7	54
3	Nicholas H. Haskins	1	4	8	3	10	7	3	5		8	49
4	Samuel E Pim	1	4	6	2	5	5	7	6		7	43
5	Daniell Haskins	1	4	8	2	10		8		2	4	39
6	Hugh R McCarroll	1	4	8	3	10	4	3			3	36
7	John Wyrme	1	3	7	2	8		8		5	2	36
8	Christopher Murray	1	3	8	3	4		2	3	3	8	35
9	James McCall		3	5	3	4	3	4	8		3	33
10	John Northing	1	3	5		5			7	3	7	31
11	William J Haskins	1	3	4	3	7	8				5	31
12	Joseph McCarroll	1	3	8	3	6					8	29
13	Edward Kennedy	1	4	7		8		3			3	26
14	Peter Doolittle	1	4	6	1	8		1			4	25
15	James Fernon	1	3	8	2	6		1			2	23
16	James McShail	1	3	5	3	7					3	22
17	Charles Davis	1	3	5	3	4	2			1		19
18	Robert Lees	1	1	2	1	5	4	2		1		17
19	Natrick Radin	1	3	3	1	4						12
20	Francis B Giff	1		1		6					1	9
21	Thomas Karamagh			1	2	1						4

Mr James McCall was co-opted on the 5th April 1904, and Mr Thomas Karamagh on the 11th July 04, hence their attendances commence from that period.

Dated this 23rd day of January 1905
 Francis William McShail
 Sam Clerk.

S. P. Delahunt
 Chairman
 July 7th 1905

Tam Hall Wicklow
7th February 1905

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business.

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Managing Committee's Report.
3. To consider Roads Committee's Report.
4. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
5. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
6. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
7. To sign and seal lease to Wicklow Golf Club.
8. To consider miscellaneous correspondence.

(Members Present)

Mr S. R. Delahunt Chairman, in the Chair.

(Also Present)

Messrs Hugh R. M. Carroll, Edward M. Collins, James Gernon, Christopher Murray, Frank M. Shail, James M. Ball, Francis Murphy, John Wynne, Samuel C. Pinn, James J. M. Shail, Charles Davis, Nicholas H. Haskins, Joseph M. Carroll, and David H. Haskins.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read over and ordered to be signed after which the business was proceeded with.

Tam Hall Wicklow
7th February 1905

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over Accounts, books and vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to your credit the following sums: =

Mr William Desaix	Corporate Rents	£ 67. 17. 11
" Francis W. Shail	Court Fines & Market Sells	9. 3. 8
" Michael Doyle	Township Rate & Meters	34. 7. 8
Messrs Murray, Carroll & Murphy	Amount of Surcharge	3. 3. 0
	Total lodgements for month	£ 114. 12. 3

giving a Cr Balance of £ 56. 3. 4.

We recommend the following payments.

Francis W. Shail	One months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Workmens wages Account	25. 18. 1
Henry J. Shail	One months Salary	1. 0. 0
John Pansing	Do	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	Do	5. 0. 0
Edward O'Connor	Do	6. 0. 0
Andrew Dunne	Scavenger one months payment	4. 10. 0
Dr J. H. Halpin	adjustment of Medical fees for inspection of vessels between Rural and Urban Districts	2. 14. 10
Wicklow Gas Co	Quarters gas Tam Hall Water House 3/1/04	5. 0. 5
W. W. Bromne	One year rent Tam Hall to 29 th Sept 04	2. 6. 2
Messrs Holland	Minute Book	" 13. 1
Smith Premier Typewriting Co.	Account for paper etc	" 6. 8
Wicklow School Attendance Co.	Expenses for quarter ended 3/1/04	14. 14. 6
Thomas McNamee	Rate on Corporate Property	10. 0. 3
Francis W. Shail	Returning Officers Election Expenses	27. 19. 1
William Clarke	Contracting Sewerable, at fully trap Church St.	4. 10. 0
William Rose	On Act main drainage Contract	200. 0. 0
Same	Sewer to Colley St	32. 10. 0
Same	on Act Contract New Technical School	46. 0. 0
John Pansing	Engineers Fees on £ 232. 10	9. 6. 0
William Rose	Ho load of stones	2. 0. 0
W. H. Ashmore	Repairs to electric bell etc	" 11. 0
William Clarke	Work at flag pole Tam Hall	1. 1. 0
Thomas Douglas	Income Tax	41. 8. 8
Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board, Benjamin of Wicklow	contribution District towards expenses of Burial Board	68. 9. 9
	Total payments.	£ 527. 7. 10

We recommend that the sum of £ 2. 3. 0 be

deducted from printing account for elections, seven shillings to be deducted off Mr. Shaw Flynn's Account for fixing up and taking down Polling Booths and that the Poll Clerks be allowed 10/6 instead of 2/1/2 as stated in account.

Signed: Charles Davis, James Fenon, W. J. Haskins, Francis Murphy, Edward M. Collins, Mr. E. M. Collins objected to the Poll Clerks fee being reduced.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, seconded by Hugh R. Carroll resolved "That the report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted, eliminating reduction of election expenses and that Treasurer's Authority for making payments to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £527 7/10" (Passed 6 for 5 against)

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, seconded by James Fenon and resolved - "That our Town Clerk be instructed to inquire what the recent elections cost in the Town of Arklow, Gorey, Enniscorthy and Bray, and a committee appointed to go into the matter consisting of the following Messrs Pin, Fenon, Fin Phail, Murray and the Chairman.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel C. Pin, seconded by Frank M. Phail resolved "That our Town Clerk be requested to give a detailed statement of the money to be expended on Artisans Dwellings and that arrangements be made to at once have our Artisans Dwellings Scheme carried out."

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph M. Carroll, seconded by David H. Haskins resolved "That this Council protests against the Public Bodies Order 1904, on the ground that it constitutes undue interference with the administration of affairs by local authorities, and would largely increase the administrators expenses of the Urban District without any corresponding benefit to the ratepayers. That we ask our Parliamentary

"Representatives to bring the matter before the Government in the coming Session of Parliament with a view to having said order withdrawn and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Local Government Board."

(Mr. Fenon dissented)

Town Hall Wicklow

21st January 1905

Your Managing Committee met this evening and having considered your Sub Sanitary Officers Report recommend that Peter Mullen's license for a Common Lodging House be cancelled in consequence of his having left the premises. We have directed your Town Clerk to write to Mr. Peter Mullen for plan and specification of the proposed buildings on the plot at 'The Mall' and to request him to furnish the Council with a valuation of the property by a professional valuer, on receipt of which the matter will again be laid before the Local Government Board as requested in their letter of the 6th December 1904.

Having considered Richard White's application for a passage at rear of his premises, it is our opinion it will open up a very large question of providing a back entrance for all the houses on Upper Monkton Row and inasmuch as this is leasehold property we consider that same is impracticable. We have had a plan of Market roof laid before us and approve generally of same and have asked Mr. Pansing to make some slight modifications and to again submit the plans and specification to your Managing Committee.

Signed - Samuel C. Pin,

Edward M. Collins,

S. V. Delahunt,

Francis Murphy,

James W. Ball,

Frank M. Phail

Members of Managing Committee.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, seconded by Frank M. Phail resolved "That the Managing Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and adopted"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by Edward M. Collins and resolved "That Mr. Patrick Short be appointed to value the premises on 'Mall' (Mr. P. Mullen's Plot)"

Town Hall Wicklow
30th January 1905

Your Roads Committee met this evening and having considered your Town Surveyors Report have directed your Town Clerk to ask Mr. Farrell Byrne, Ballylusk, for a Tender for supplying 60 tons of macadam broken to pass through a two inch ring to be delivered on to the outlying roads in positions to be pointed out by the Town Surveyor, having first been weighed on Mr. Darcy's Councils.

We have inspected Leibern Place, Chemical Road and West Pier road and have directed your Town Clerk to order 50 tons of macadam from Balleere Quarry viz. three waggons for Leibern Place, two for Chemical Road, one for West Pier road and one for South Quay.

We asked Mr. Pausing to have any loose macadam on the outer edge of Chemical Road spread further back where required.

We recommend that the road leading to New Green Hospital be raised with quarry silt about 9 inches in the hollow part.

We have ordered the main sewer leading from Castle St under the East Pier road be cleared and a light-iron manhole cover supplied.

Signed. S. V. Delahunt, Francis Murphy,
Samuel C. Pim, James W. Call, Frank
McShail, Nicholas St. Haskins.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Secured by Charles Davis resolved
" That the Report of the Roads Committee be hereby
" confirmed and adopted "

Read a Tender from Mr. Farrell Byrne of Ballylusk to supply
and deliver 60 tons of macadam as specified in Town Clerk's letter
For delivery on Main St, Murrayh and Quay Five shillings per ton
" on outlying roads Five shillings & six pence per ton

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Secured by Samuel C. Pim and resolved
" That Mr. Farrell Byrne's Tender for supplying and delivering
" 60 tons of macadam at the price specified in his Tender be
" hereby accepted viz. 5/6 per ton delivered on to the outlying roads
" in accordance with Town Clerk's letter, same to be weighed
" on Mr. Darcy's machine and a certificate to be supplied of
" the weight, the whole to be delivered within one month from
" date of order.

Town Hall Wicklow
31st January 1905

Your Waterworks Committee met this evening and having considered your Waterworks Overseers Report recommend that the second set of filters be renewed with gravel and fine sand, and that precautions be taken to control the present excessive waste of water.

Signed. S. V. Delahunt.
Samuel C. Pim.
Francis Murphy.

(Resolutions)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Secured by James W. Call resolved
" That Waterworks Committee's Report be adopted, and that
" a Committee of the whole house be appointed to go into the
" matter of excessive waste and adopt such measures
" as may be necessary, the Committee to meet next Monday
" evening at 8 o'clock pm sharp, Committee to visit Waterworks
" in the mean time "

Wicklow 2nd February 1905

(Surveyors Report)

Gentlemen
Good progress has been made during the month with the Main Drainage works, which are now nearing completion.
The Wentworth Place sewer is practically finished. The excavations for the South Quay and Bridge St sewers are made, and the concrete foundations for the pipes is being deposited for the

latter sewer. The gullies at the foot of Church Hill should be connected by 6 inch pipes to the new sewer, as the present connection is by a rough stone gullet which might easily get blocked up, having had to be contracted in cross sectional area where it enters the new sewer. As this was not provided for in the Specification, I would ask you to give me an order to have it done as an extra. The cost will be small, it only means about 20 yards of 6 inch pipes.

The Technical School foundations are now completed, and the period of three months maintenance entered upon. The extension of the sewerage system to the New Hospital gate, is completed.

The roads and streets are in fairly good order, considering the way the latter have been torn up in constructing the new sewers and house drains connections and it will be some time before the crust is again consolidated and smooth. The same applies to the footpaths where soft excavated material was deposited. I hope to have things better when all the sewers are completed.

The Murrumbidgee promenade and Southern end of Chemical Works road suffered severely about three weeks ago, by sea encroachments, leaving the surface opposite Mr. Maskins wall only three yards wide, and opposite the Militia Barrack only 10 yards of level surface remains between the sea edge of road and railway wall. This is a serious matter and must at once be grappled with.

Yours faithfully

John Pausiny

Town Surgeon

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward M Collins, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
"That Town Surgeon's Report be referred to Road Committee for consideration and Report."

Medical Officer of Health's Report.

Thereby report to you a fountain in Strand St, this is too near the dwelling houses and owing to the water being used as a depot for filth is dangerous to the Public Health. I recommend that it be moved to open space leading from Bond St to Strand St.

Signed this 6th day of February 1905

James S. Halpin, Medical Officer of Health

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel Ekin, Seconded by James Gervon and resolved
"That the fountain in Strand St referred to in Medical Officer of Health's Report be moved to a position to be pointed out by Managing Committee"

Wicklow 2nd Feb 1905

(Sub Sanitary Officers Report)

Gentlemen

I submit report for the month of January and beg to state that the public lighting of the Town during the month was carefully attended. As the season is approaching for the watering of the streets I would call your Council's attention to the salt water pumps as it requires some alterations and repairs. I made my usual sanitary visitations inspecting over one hundred premises and served ten notices under the Public Health Act for different sanitary purposes. I had drains and waterways repaired, cleaned and flushed with water on fourteen occasions. I also had drains disinfected on several occasions. The street cleaner was attentive to his work - I would ask your Council to transfer the license for a lodging house held by the late Mrs Bridget Mullen to Mrs John Mullen, Strand St. The Medical Officer of Health's attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects - Last November I was requested to make certain sanitary reports which I did, hoping they will receive attention.

Yours faithfully
Michael Doyle Sub San Officer.

Order: "That Sub Sanitary Officers Report be referred to the Managing Committee for consideration and report."

Read Waterworks Overseers Report showing Reservoir to be down 8ft 6 1/2 inches from overflow and enumerating work done during the month.

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Gervon, Seconded by James M Call resolved, "That Waterworks caretaker be instructed to employ four men for cleaning filter beds."

Read letter from Messrs V. B. Willen & Co stating that Mrs Judith Byrne assigned premises at Dunbar which she holds from the Corporation to William O'Shaughnessy & others who have taken over the liability for the rent due ^{as from the 1st} September last.

Read letter from Mr Francis Kennedy Solicitor forwarding Lease, Counterpart, Memorial, Map and Surrender of the lands of Dunbar proposed to be leased to the Wicklow Golf Club.

Read letter from Mr Joseph M Carroll Solicitor, approving of draft lease, Surrender and map of the lands of Dunbar lately in the occupation of Mrs Judith Byrne and John Flynn.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis Murphy, Seconded by Samuel O Fin resolved "That we hereby sign and seal Lease and Surrender of the lands of Dunbar to the Wicklow Golf Club, in accordance with the terms and conditions contained therein, which have been approved of on our behalf by Mr Joseph M Carroll Solicitor, Wicklow.

Local Government Board Dublin
6th January 1905

No 71.827

Sir
The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them Minutes of proceedings of the Wicklow Urban District Council on the 6th ultimo, together with copy of a report of the Waterworks Committee respecting the analysis of two samples of water submitted to Sir Charles Cameron from the Urban District; and the Board desire to state that they have referred this duty to their Medical Inspector, Surgeon Colonel Salmon, who observes as follows: =

"The analysis of sample No 50 is not satisfactory - the system of filtration also cannot be regarded as satisfactory. I concur with the Medical Officer that open filtering beds are necessary. The Board have, therefore, to request that the Council will be good enough to take this important matter again into consideration at their next meeting.

The Clerk, Urban District Council, Wicklow.

By Order of the Board
W. H. Wilson.

Order: "That Local Government Board letter be referred to the Waterworks Committee for consideration and report, and that our Sanitary Officer and Mr William Keenan take three samples of water from the public fountains and forward same to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis

Local Government Board
Dublin 31st Jan 1905

No 71.410

Sir
Referring to your letter of the 7th ultimo, relative to the proposed sale to Mr Thomas Gregory of an agricultural holding on the Corporate Estate of the Wicklow Urban District Council, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inquire how this matter stands. I am further to request that you will be so good as to inform the Board whether any arrears of rent are owing by this Tenant, and, if so, to furnish a statement of the amount thereof.

Yours truly
D. R. Barlas
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk
Urban District Council Wicklow.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by James Gernon and resolved "That the Local Government Board letter be referred to Committee on subject of Gregory's Farm, Committee to meet tonight

Read Telegram and two letters from the Dublin Wicklow & Wexford Railway Company re sea encroachment and suggesting that the Council should obtain a report from an Independent Engineer who has had experience of marine work.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McWhail Seconded by David H Hastings and resolved "That the plans of the proposed works on sea ~~encroachment~~ encroachment be sent to the County Surveyor for his approval and report to County Council for their next quarterly meeting, that a deputation wait upon the County Council, that the work of placing boulders on the beach at the most injured parts be continued daily pending negotiations with Railway Co, and Carl

"Fitzwilliam, to whom we direct our Town Clerk to communicate immediately, and that the Sea Encroachment Committee be called together as soon as possible"

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Genon, Seconded by Samuel E. Pim and resolved
 "That the following be written to about the dangerous state of
 the Murrone and asking them what action they propose taking
 Carl Fitzwilliam, Dublin Wicklow Manure Co, County Council,
 "Dublin Wicklow Railway Co & War Office" =

Read a letter from Michael Byrne Artisans Dwellings requesting to know when the Council were going to build the walls passed at last Meeting.

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskeis, Seconded by Frank McShair and resolved
 "That Henry Ellis be employed to build walls cost not to exceed £2."

Read letter from Mrs H. D. Lawrence, Collatin Estate Office, on the subject of sewerage from Friars Hill and The Passmore, requesting particulars of the scheme which he felt sure Lord Fitzwilliam would contribute to

Order: "That our Town Clerk write to Mrs Brooke and supply information sought for."

Read a letter from Messrs Robert Richardson, Thomas Dixon and John Hanlon calling attention to the unfinished state of road at Monknew Ross.

Order: "That Tenders be invited for carting quarry clay per ton
 "Managing Committee to have power to accept same" =

Read a letter from Grazing Servants drawing the attention of the Council to the neglected state of grass lands and requesting that the ditches and pipes be cleared up and other matters attended to

Order: "That letter from Graziers be referred to the Managing
 "Committee for consideration" =

Read a letter from Secretary Gas Co stating that in accordance with the request of the Council all the lanterns were cleaned and attended to.

Read letters and resolutions from Clonmel, Bray, Rathdown, & Simerick on the subject of Public Bodies Order 1904.

Read a letter from Board of Trade No H. 398 relative an Order prohibiting the removal of gravel between Steam Packet Pier and 250 yards N.W thereof.

Order: "That Board of Trade letter be referred to the Managing
 "Committee to have the Order put in force without
 "delay" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, Seconded by Charles Davis and resolved
 "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council view with alarm
 "the condition of the fishing industry upon the South East coast,
 "an industry which is rapidly disappearing owing to the inade-
 "quacy of the Harbour accommodation along the coast and
 "the complete lack of interest taken in this most important
 "question by successive governments, and with a view to preventing
 "the ruin of this industry and the further emigration of our
 "fishing population now reduced by thousands within the
 "past few years, we call on the Government to pass a Marine
 "Works Act suitable to the conditions of your district without
 "further delay"

Read Local Government Board "Bye Laws" for regulation of Motor Cars, condition of use, construction and speed, which was referred to the Managing Committee =

Charles Davis v.c
 7/3/05

Town Hall Wicklow
7th March 1905

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to notice to transact the following business.

1. To consider Finance Business
2. To consider Managing Committee's Reports.
3. To consider Reports from Committee of the whole Council
4. To consider Waterworks Committee's Reports.
5. To consider Roads Committee's Reports.
6. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
7. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
8. To consider Waterworks Overseers Report.
9. To consider Sir Charles Cameron's Report on Analysis of Water
10. To consider Correspondence on various matters of importance
11. To consider Mr Hugh R. M. Carroll's "Notice of Motion"

"That that portion of the resolution of the 28th Nov 1904, limiting the amount of loan to £200 for Market Improvements be rescinded, and the sum of £300 substituted, so as to include the inside cementing of the walls over rained; sheeting the ceiling and providing heating apparatus, and that our Town Surveyor be hereby directed to prepare a new set of plans, specification and estimate accordingly, such documents to be laid before the Managing Committee for approval."

Members present Mr Charles Warris, J. C. in the Chair which was subsequently occupied by the Chairman Mr S. V. Delahunt-

(Also Present)

Messrs E. M. Collins, Joseph M. Carroll, Peter Worlitt, James McCall, Edward Kennedy, Frank W. Shail, Francis Murphy, Christopher Murray, Samuel O'Pin, John Wzime, James Gannon, Nicholas H. Haskins, James J. Shail, David H. Haskins,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read over and confirmed, after which the business was proceeded with,

Town Hall Wicklow
2nd March 1905

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over accounts, books and vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to your credit the following sums.

Mr William DeSaix	Corporate Rents	£ 39. 4. 3
" J. W. M ^{as} Shail	Contribution from Hibernian Bank	} 29. 16. 10
" Same	being third cost sewer Abley Street	
" Same	Dublin Wicklow Mansure Co contribution	} 12. 10. 0
" Same	towards maintenance of Murrigh Road	
" Same	Wicklow Regatta Committee Hire of promenade years 1903 & 1904	} 2. 0. 0
" Same	Grant Fines, Market Tolls etc	
Michael Doyle	Township Rate	19. 5. 9
	Total Lodgments for month	<u>106. 3. 6</u>
giving a Cr. Balance of £ 276. 14. 0		

We recommend the following payments

Francis W. M ^{as} Shail,	One months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Workmens wages Account	20. 19. 1
Henry J. M ^{as} Shail	One months Salary	1. 0. 0
John Parsons	Do	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	Do	5. 0. 0
Edward Cannon	Do	6. 0. 0
Andrew Dunne	Scaevenger (1 month)	4. 10. 0
Joseph M. Carroll	W. Acct taxed bill of costs	40. 0. 0
Joseph Darcy	Coal Account	7. 8. 6
Lawrence A. Waldron	Purchase of Dublin Corporation	} 150. 2. 6
	Stock for Sinking fund	
Hibernian Bank	Transfer of Funds to Redemption	} 125. 11. 11
	Fund Account	
Lawrence A. Waldron	Sinking Fund investment for stock	} 42. 19. 3
	issued for Main Drainage Scheme	
Hibernian Bank	Transfer of same to Redemption Fund	42. 19. 3
Comptroller of Stamps & Taxes	Duty on issue of Hibernian Stock	1. 5. 0
John Wilkinson	Carting slaps per Contract	2. 2. 5
Mr Haskins	Oil & paints for watering Cart	8. 10
Jarrett Byrne	60 Tons of Macadam at 5/6 per ton	16. 10. "
		<u>£ 482. 5. 1</u>

Signed - Charles Davis
 S. V. Keelohunt
 Frank McShail,
 James Fernon
 Edward M. Collins
 Samuel E. Finn
 Francis Murphy

} Members of Finance
 Committee

(Resolution)

Proposed by James McCall, seconded by E. M. Collins and resolved
 "that the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby
 confirmed and adopted, and that Treasurers Authority
 for making payments to the several parties named therein
 be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council
 amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £482. 5. 1
 and that having considered election expenses as per resolution
 your Committee are of opinion that those for Wicklow compare
 favourably with the returns received."

The Town Clerk in accordance with resolution adopted at last
 Meeting, laid on the table account of Wicklow (Town) Redeemable
 Debenture Stock and disbursements: =

Read Demand and Estimate from County Council for current
 year: =

Town Hall Wicklow 21st Feb 1905

Your Managing Committee met this evening and having considered your
 Sanitary Officers report, recommend that Mr. John Muller, Strand
 St. be granted a license for a Common Lodging House for the house
 lately occupied by his Mother. We have considered your tenders for
 carting slag from Drumbar Quarry and have given the contract to the
 lowest tender John Wickinson. We have requested your Town
 Clerk to ask the Local Government Board if they intend to
 introduce in the present Session of Parliament a Bill giving
 Urban Authorities borrowing powers other than the powers conferred
 under the Sanitary Acts for the building of Working Class dwellings
 in Urban Districts. ^{the following} We have arranged to wait on the D. W. (Mayor)
 on Thursday next Messrs Joseph McCarroll, S. V. Keelohunt,
 C. Murray, F. Murphy, N. Haskins and E. M. Collins. =

We have read applications from War Department for hire of
 Murrays and have directed your Town Clerk to state that the
 rent will be £60 for three regiments

Signed S. V. Keelohunt, John Wynne, James McCall, Frank
 McShail, Samuel E. Finn, C. Murray, Francis Murphy

Town Hall Wicklow
 22nd Feb 1905

Your Managing Committee having considered the report of your Sanitary
 Officer with regard to insanitary dwellings have directed
 your Town Clerk to request your Town Surgeon, and Medical
 Officer of Health to report on the insanitary state of the premises
 in Bond St. the property of Mr. William Magee.

Signed Hugh R. McCarroll, S. V. Keelohunt, S. E. Finn.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by E. M. Collins and resolved
 "that the Reports of the Managing Committee dated 21st and
 " 22nd Ultimo be hereby confirmed and adopted."

Read Committees Reports of the whole Council dated 7th and 13th
 Ultimo

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Dowdell, seconded by Frank McShail and resolved
 "that Committees Reports of the 7th and 13th Ultimo be hereby
 " confirmed and adopted" =

Read Waterworks Committees Reports dated 10th, 13th, 17th + 24th Ultimo
 on the Subject of waste of water, defective house fittings &c.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by Samuel E. Finn and resolved
 "that the Reports of the Waterworks Committee be confirmed and
 " adopted and that in all cases where negligence, defective fittings,
 " or wilful waste is responsible for the loss of the public water
 " supply, the responsible officers of this Council institute legal
 " proceedings without further delay after due notice has been
 " served."

Roads Committee's Reports

Your Roads Committee met this evening and having considered your Town Surveyor's Report on the subject of sea encroachment have directed your Town Clerk to write to Mr. Watling requesting a reply as to the amount to be contributed by the Manors to towards the scheme for preservation of Murrugh. We further recommend that a loan of £500 be obtained at once as the Council's contribution in the matter.

Signed, S. V. Delahunt, F. Murphy, Samuel E. Finn,
Joseph McCarroll, Colthurry & J. McShail.

1st March 1905.

(Second Report)

Your Roads Committee have made enquiries with regard to our permanent workmen and find that two of the men can be spared on Monday next to clean up and do the necessary work on Grass Lands. We have directed that Thomas Bourke and George Connor with the assistance of the horse and dray, commence at the removal of the bank of earth under Friars Hill to the position on the Murrugh arranged by your Committee some time ago.

Signed S. V. Delahunt, Samuel E. Finn, Frank McShail,
and Nicholas H. Haskins.

6th March 1905

(Resolution)

Proposed by Tom Collins, seconded by John Byrne and resolved
"That the Roads Committee Reports of the 1st and 4th
"Instants be confirmed and adopted"

Town Hall Wicklow
13th February 1905

Your Committee appointed with regard to the sale of Greyson's farm under the Land Purchase Act met this evening, and directed your Town Clerk to forward copy of Mr. McCarroll's letter and agreement for sale to the Local Government Board.

Signed, Christopher Murray, Joseph McCarroll & N. Haskins

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by Francis Murphy and resolved
"That Committee Report re sale of Greyson's farm be hereby
"confirmed and adopted"

Town Surveyor's Report
2nd March 1905

Gentlemen,
The roads in the Urban District are now in fairly good order, except those in the vicinity of the sewers lately constructed, where the road surface is not yet restored. The Gas Company have recently been ripping up the roads, and not properly making good the metalled way afterwards, especially in Market St. for which I have served them with notice. There are several bad hedges along the outlying roads, which require cutting, I am noticing the owners. The sewerage works are nearly completed. The South Quay sewer was tested this morning, and is now being closed. I must ask the Council to sanction the construction of two extra man holes on this sewer, which I now find to be absolutely necessary for the proper cleansing of it. These were unprovided when the original plans were made out. The cost will be about £4 each.

New Hospital Road, and Upper Monkton Row have been re-formed with a large quantity of quarry waste which is now being broken on them. I could not get the wall at Mr. M. Byrne's, Cross Road Cottages, built for the sum allowed. The timber obstruction on the South Quay road still continues. Two of the owners are under notice to remove it. Several new buildings are in course of erection, but the owners have not complied with the 27th section of the Public Health Act, as regards satisfying the sanitary authority with reference to the method of draining them. I append an estimate from Mr. Sheave for the man hole cover on Harbour Road sewer, referred to in the P. S. O's Report at last meeting. The amount is reasonable. I would strongly recommend that steps be at once taken to increase the water supply, by making arrangements, either temporary or permanent, to use the water now going to waste below the foot of the embankment. This can no longer be delayed, and the water Committee should lose no time in settling the matter. John Dawson, Town Surveyor.

Order: That Town Surveyors Report be referred to the Roads Committee
"with power to deal with it" -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph W Carroll, Seconded by Samuel E Shaw and resolved
"That Town Surveyors be directed to stay proceedings against
"timber merchants until 1st April, on which date if timber
"not settled up, then proceedings to be continued."

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward W Collins, Seconded by Charles Warris and resolved
"That Town Surveyors notice on Wicklow gas Co be carried out"

(Resolution)

Proposed by Samuel E Shaw, Seconded by Edward Keeney and resolved
"That our permanent workmen be employed to make
"Mr Michael Byrne's concrete wall at Gaumont Road"

Mr Edward Cannon Summer Hill laid a rough draft of
sewerage from his houses now in course of construction before the
Council =

Order: That Mr Cannon's plan of sewerage be referred to the Managing
"Committee"

Wicklow 5th March 1905

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter with instructions from the
Managing Committee to report on the state of Mr Magee's houses in
Bond St. I made a careful examination of the premises, and found
6 of the houses in ruins and uninhabited, and the remaining 10, seven
of which are without back yards, are little better than ruins, the
floors and roof being rotten, & out of the latter ten are in a some
what better state than the others, and appear to have been recently
slightly repaired, but none of the houses are at present fit for human
habitation having no sanitary accommodation whatever. The water
gets in on all the ground floors, they being considerably under street
level, and all the roofs are leaking, and the ceilings tumbling
down. There are two apartments in each, and sheds at rear, but these
are useless, as they are all dilapidated - The whole block of

buildings should be at once closed up; and an order made to put
them in proper repair, and supply yard and sanitary accommodation.

Faithfully yours

John Pausing, Town Surveyor.

Francis W. Mashail
Town Clerk

(Resolution)

Proposed by James W Ball, Seconded by Frank W Mashail and resolved.
"That Town Surveyors Report re Magee's houses be confirmed
"and adopted, the usual proceedings to be instituted to compel
"the owner to comply with Town Surveyors recommendations."

Sub Sanitary Officers Report

I submit report for month of February, and beg to state that
the public lighting of the Town was well maintained - As directed
by your Council I had samples of water forwarded to Sir
Charles Cameron for analysis. I made my usual sanitary
inspections visiting over 90 premises and served 16 notices as
required by Statute for various sanitary requirements. I had
drains and water ways repaired and cleaned on 10 occasions

I had two patients conveyed to Hospital in the ambulance car.
I would draw your Councils attention to two large open gratings
on Rilmartin Hill and Quarantine Hill, the effluvia through
them is most offensive. I submit a report of premises in streets
St that have no drainage - The street-cleaner appears to have
carried out his work with attention. The Medical Officer of
Healths attention has been directed to some sanitary subjects.

Michael Doyle Sub San Officer.

3rd March 1905

Order: That Sub Sanitary Officers Report be referred to the Managing
"Committee" for consideration and report.

Head Waterworks Overseers Reports showing reservoir down 10 ft 2 in
from overflow and reciting work done during the month, and the
result of his recent examination of house fittings &c -

Order: That Waterworks Overseers Reports be referred to Waterworks Committee
with power to deal with same.

Sir Charles Cameron's Analysis of Water

Dated 20th February 1905 =

1. Fountain Strand Street. Public Supply: Soft good water.
 2. Do Main St. Independent Supply: Moderately hard
 It is a good water.
 3. Do Castle St: Practically identical with No 1 =

Mr. Northey wrote stating that Sir Charles Cameron's report is very satisfactory and also shows the care in taking samples, when the waste is reduced we may expect even a better result, and should convince Dr. Flynn that it is not necessary to spend a large sum on constructing new filters.

Read a letter from Mr. Richard Wake on the Subject of Technical School plot and asking that the space between the street and the new foundations should be filled in as soon as possible.

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Gemon, seconded by Edward Kennedy, and resolved
 "That the Town Surveyor be instructed to report what is
 " necessary to be done with the front portion of Technical
 " Building and cost. Managing Committee to meet at
 " 8 o'clock on Thursday night to report to a special
 " Meeting of the Council."

Dominican Current, Wicklow.

7th March 1905

To the Chairman

Urban District Council

Gentlemen

We have been informed that you have recently consented to the sale of a holding on the Corporate Estate under the Land Purchase Acts, and therefore may we respectfully ask you to include our holding in the sale. = You are aware that we have for some years past had a considerable portion of the land in tillage, and have expended large sums in bringing it to its present high state of cultivation, may we therefore ask that you will kindly give us the benefits of the Irish Land Acts, and enable us to become owners in perpetuity of our property upon fair and equitable terms. During recent years we have expended large sums of money on new current

Buildings, and as a result our valuation has been enormously increased, thereby placing on us ^{a burden} in the shape of taxation, that we are unable to meet without some corresponding advantage.

Hoping for your favourable consideration =

I am gentlemen with much respect

Yours faithfully

M. M. Courau Misses.

(Resolution)

Proposed by E. M. Collins, seconded by Charles Davis and resolved.
 "That the question of a sale to the Dominican Current
 " be referred to the following Committee Messrs S. V. Keblahunt,
 " Frank McShail, J. E. New, C. Murray, E. M. Collins, Joseph
 " McCarroll, C. Davis, J. Gemon with the assistance of
 " the Officials and J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, and that the
 " Committee be directed to investigate and report."

Read letters from Gaelic League and Catholic Club on the subject of closing establishments on St. Patrick's Day

Resolved. "That Messrs Murphy, Gemon and Murray be deputed
 " appointed a deputation to wait on the Merchants
 " of Town to ask them to close their establishments
 " on St. Patrick's Day"

Read a letter from Secretary Dublin Wicklow Manure Co, promising to contribute £200 towards scheme for protection of the Murrrough.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, seconded by Francis Murphy & resolved
 "That an acknowledgement be forwarded to Mr. John Vintling
 " thanking him and the Directors of the D. & W. Manure Co
 " for their generous contribution to the expenses to be incurred
 " in carrying out a scheme to prevent the encroachments
 " of the sea on the Murrrough."

Read an application from Dr. Lydon, ^{asking the Council} to expend a further sum on the road to New River Hospital which was declined.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Shail, Seconded by Joseph M. Carroll (Resolved).
 "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby
 " resolve to contribute the sum of £300 towards a
 " Scheme for the preservation of the Corporation
 " Murrrough from sea encroachment; and that an application
 " be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction
 " to the Loan under the Municipal Corporation (Ireland)
 " Act, the plans and estimate to accompany the application.

Read a letter from Mr. Hugh K. M. Carroll stating that he had
 been directed by the Secretary of the Incorporated Law Society
 to resign his position on the Urban District Council of Wicklow
 and therefore beg to tender my resignation =

The Town Clerk stated that Mr. M. Carroll had paid him
 £1.1.0 fine in accordance with the Bye Laws.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank W. Shail, Seconded by Samuel E. Pinn and resolved
 "That the resignation of Mr. Hugh K. M. Carroll be accepted,
 " we regret the loss the Council will sustain by his resignation
 " but we congratulate Mr. M. Carroll upon his entering on his
 " professional duties and wish him every success and a
 " prosperous career.

Notice of a Vacancy in Wicklow Urban District Council.

We the Members of Wicklow Urban District Council,
 hereby declare the Office of an Urban District Councillor,
 held by Mr. Hugh K. M. Carroll, Church Street, Wicklow, to
 be vacant, in consequence of resignation of Office, and we
 direct that this vacancy should be duly notified by a
 circular issued to each Member of this Council. A copy
 of said circular to be posted on the outer door of the Town
 Hall, Wicklow. We further direct that an election be held on
 20th day of March 1905, at the hour of 11 o'clock to fill said
 vacancy? = Signed. S. V. Delahunt Chairman } Councillors
 Charles Davis, Edward M. Collins

7th March 1905
 Francis W. Shail
 Town Clerk.

Read two letters from Mr. C. N. Wynne, Secretary, Council on the
 subject of the adoption of the Small Holdings Acquisition Act 1899.

Read a letter from Mr. John Pausmy 11/2/05 stating that Mr. Rose having
 got a certificate of completion of Technical School foundations, the
 Council can now give permission to have the superstructure
 erected without relieving him of his obligation for maintenance.

Read letter from Mr. Francis Kennedy enclosing Lease and Surrender
 of 30th Lane duly executed.

Read a letter from Mr. William O'Shaughnessy enclosing Cheque
 value £29.16.10 being the third cost of New Sewer at St.
 as per agreement with the Council.

Read an application from Patrick Crowlock for an increase in
 his weekly wages in consequence of extra work and over time
 at water mains etc.

Read letter from Local Government Board No 12,024 - 24/2/05
 re Loan of £146 for work at Technical School The Mall.

Local Government Board
 Dublin 2nd March 1905
 No 13,381

Sir,
 I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland
 to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, and
 enclosures, relating to the proposal of the Wicklow Urban
 District Council to obtain a Loan of £146 in connection
 with the preparation of a site for the erection of a Technical
 School; and, in reference thereto, I am to acquaint you
 for the information of the Council that the Board have approved
 of the proposed Mortgage of the Corporate Property of the Council, to
 Secure the Loan in question under the provisions of the following enactments
 as amended: - See 14th Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act 1840
 " 7 " " " 1843 and
 " 1 " " (Mortgages &c) Act 1860

The money borrowed is to be repaid within a period of 5

years by equal yearly instalments of principal

Sam etc

H. M. Swaine Secretary

To the Clerk

Urban District Council, Wicklow.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Frank McShail resolved

"That we the Urban District Council of Wicklow hereby resolve to obtain a loan of £146 from the Wicklow Bank Limited, for the preparation of a site at The Mall, Wicklow, for a Technical School said loan to be repaid within a period of five years by equal yearly instalments, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, the said loan in first instance being sanctioned by the Local Government Board for Ireland in pursuance to Section 141 of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act 1840

" 7 " " " 1843 and " 1 " " (Mortgages) Act 1860

"And we further direct that the amount of the said loan £146 be lodged to the credit of our general account to recoup the funds of the money paid to the contractor out of current years revenue.

Read letter from Local Government Board No. 220. 14/2/05 acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted on the subject of Public Works Order 1904.

Local Government Board
Dublin 12th March 1905

No 11195

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 16th ultimo relative to the proposed sale to Mr Thomas Gregory, of an agricultural holding on the estate of the Wicklow Urban District Council, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that, on receiving a resolution duly sealed, agreeing to the investment of the purchase money, including the bonus, for the purposes of the Redemption Fund Account in compliance with article 15 of the Urban Stock regulations, the Board will be prepared to give their provisional consent to this transaction,

A. R. Barlas Assist Secretary.

Read circular letter No 26390 from Commissioners of Valuation forwarding revised valuation lists for year 1905 =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by Samuel O'Keefe and resolved,

"That we consider the recent valuations of new house property in Wicklow as excessive, and call upon the Commissioners of Valuation to modify the system upon which these valuations have been fixed with a view to having same carried out upon a more equitable basis, as the valuations now referred to will have a most disastrous effect upon the building industry of the Township.

Read letter from Wick Council 23rd Feb 1905 enclosing copy of Wicklow Tramways which was referred to Managing Committee

Read circular letter Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts 1855

Read correspondence with Dublin Wicklow Railway Co on the subject of contribution towards protection of Murrrough from sea encroachment

Read a further letter from Railway Co dated 24/2/05 stating the Company will contribute £300 towards cost of protective works on Murrrough, provided the Directors are satisfied with regard to the suitability of the works to be executed and that they can be carried out within the resources of the Council.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Frank McShail and resolved,

"That the best thanks of this Council be tendered to the W. M. Railway Co for the great courtesy extended by them to the Deputation that waited on them, and for their liberal contribution to the preservation of the foreshore."

Read letter from Mr Frank Brooke D.D. acknowledging receipt of letter re Severage from Hill & The Parsonage, stating the matter will have attention, and that Lord Fitzwilliam when he comes over will give a definite answer as to what he will do in the matter of sea encroachment.

Read a letter from Mr. Northing enclosing cheque value £12. 10. 0 being half years contribution towards maintenance of Chemical Road.

Read three letters from Head Quarters Office Curragh Camp for hire of training ground 1905 which was considered by Managing Committee on the 21st ultimo when they decided to fix the rent at £60 =

The Town Clerk stated that he had forwarded the usual agreement for signature: =

Read Report dated 24th Feb from Waterworks Overseer giving the names of consumers who have not complied with notice

Read a letter from Ballece Quarry Co enclosing account for Macadam £20. 13. 1 which was referred to Finance Committee

Read letter from Bray, Carraig, & Antium Urban Councils protesting against Public Bodies Order 1904 and asking the Councils Co-operation in the matter

Read circular letter from Town Tenants Association enclosing copies of resolutions for adoption which was referred to the Managing Committee

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by James Gernon and resolved

"That we protest against the setting up of a first Market with the public money at Avondale by the Department of Agriculture, such unfair competition being very injurious to the Town of Wicklow and other surrounding Towns."

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCanoll, Seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved

"That we proceed with the improvements of Market House at a cost of £200 and that the usual notice be given for a further loan of £100 in addition to the sum above mentioned for inside cementing of walls over rainscot, sheeting the ceiling and providing heating apparatus"

Notice of Motion

I will move at next meeting of Council that an ornamental railing be placed around the Statue of "Billy Byrne" and also that the medallions and figures on sides of Monument be pointed and put in repair.

James Gernon

March 7th 1905

S. A. Delahant Esq
4. April 1905